



FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of:  
**HYPERTENSIVE EMERGENCIES**

**Indications**

To outline the paramedic care and management of the patient with symptomatic hypertension (*i.e. end organ damage, altered mental status, chest pain*).

**Procedure**

1. Monitor blood pressure closely.
2. Secure an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed.
3. Establish IV access.
4. Place on cardiac monitor.
5. Treat symptoms as indicated.
6. Contact Medical Control prior to initiation of therapy for hypertension secondary to head trauma or CVA.
7. Rapid transport to appropriate Emergency Department.
8. Contact medical control for further orders as needed.

**CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations**

None

**Triage Considerations**

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

**END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS**